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Sir:

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SIR:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2001. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the remarks herein are respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the paragraph on page 9, lines 3-25, the text has been amended as follows:

"Percent (%) amino acid sequence identity" with respect to the UCP4 sequences identified herein is defined as the percentage of amino acid residues in a candidate sequence that are identical with the amino acid residues in the UCP4 sequence, after aligning the sequences and introducing gaps, if necessary, to achieve the maximum percent sequence identity, and not considering any conservative substitutions as part of the sequence identity. % identity can be determined by WU-BLAST-2, obtained from [Altschul et al., Methods in Enzymology, 266: 460-480 (1996)]. WU-BLAST-2 uses several search parameters, most of which are